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SUBJECT: MBFR: PRESS GUIDANCE ON TABLING NATIONAL DATA

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1. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT, IF WEST HAS NOT REACHED A
DECISION TO EXCHANGE NATIONAL MANPOWER DATA IN MBFR WITH
EAST BY END OF CURRENT ROUND OF MBFR, EAST MAY MAKE SOME
PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS AND SEEK INDIRECTLY TO UNDERMINE
PUBLIC CREDIBILITY OF WESTERN POSITION ON DISPARITIES.

2. WE ASSUME AHG IS CONSIDERING THIS PROBLEM, AMONG

OTHERS, IN PREPARING FOR NORMAL END-OF-ROUND PRESS
CONFERENCE.

3. DELEGATION SHOULD MAKE CLEAR TO AHG OUR VIEW THAT, IF
THIS ISSUE IS RAISED PUBLICLY, WEST SHOULD NOT COMMENT ON
NATIONAL DATA EXCHANGE BEYOND SAYING WEST IS CONSIDERING
WHAT FURTHER STEPS TO TAKE IN DATA DISCUSSION. IN PARTI-
CULAR, WE SHOULD NOT SUGGEST THAT WEST HAS REACHED ANY
NEGATIVE CONCLUSIONS ABOUT EXCHANGING NATIONAL MANPOWER DATA
OR THAT SUCH AN EXCHANGE WOULD UNDERMINE WEST'S POSITION
ON COLLECTIVITY OF OBLIGATION. NATURALLY, THE AGREED NATO
PUBLIC POSITION ON OVERALL MANPOWER DISPARITY AND ON
UNSATISFACTORY CHARACTER OF EASTERN SUBSTANTIVE NEGOTIATING
PROPOSAL CAN BE REAFFIRMED AS APPROPRIATE.
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